

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1872.

A discussion took place in Petersburg on Thursday night between John R. Popham, the independant Radical candidate, and Stowell and Porter, each claiming to be the regularly nominated candidate of that party. Col. Popham refused to make an explanation or vindication, and said he had exercised the right of any citizen to announce himself as a candidate. From the report of the meeting in the Petersburg and Richmond papers Col. P. was very severe upon his competitors, and spoke for an hour and thirty minutes. During his speech the appouncement was made that the Courthouse was on fire, and there was a temporary confusion. Combustible material soaked in oil was found on fire behind the door of the Mayor's office, which the Index says was evidently put there to set the house on fire and break up the meeting. In the course of Porter's speech he asserted that Popham said that the Government had no right to abolish slavery. Popham came forward excitedly, stick in hand, and charged Porter with falsifying him, and demanded correction. A sharp wrangle followed with the appearance of a fight. But Porter took no umbrage and made the correction demanded. Wm. N. Stevens, colored, spoke simultaneously with Lewis Lindsey, both being unintelligible, while the greatest confusion prevailed. At last Stevens got the stand, and announced himself a candidate for Congress against the field. Porter objected to Stowell taking part in the discussion, because he had failed to respond to Popham's challenge, and was absent when Popham and himself had concluded the arrangements. To this Stowell objected, whereupon the respective friends of each called loudly for their favorites. Stowell final ly obtained a hearing. The meeting was characterized throughout by scenes of disorder, and the interruptions were frequent.

The Democratic and the Liberal Republican Conventions, of New York, which met at Syracuse on Wednesday, agreed yesterday, after growlers and inveterate place-hunters, in whose some discussion, on a fusion ticket, the Demo- opinion nothing ever goes right, and who refuse crats nominating the Governor, Canal Commis- to be comforted because their political associates sioner, and Congressman at large, and the I b- have the good sense to perceive their unfitness erals the Lieutenant-Governor and Prison In- for leadership and for the official positions they spector. The ticket stands thus: For Governor, Francis Kernan; Lieut. Governor, party; and like some men in the world, never Chauncey M. Depew; Canal Commissioner, render it any service until they leave it. John F. Hubbard; Prison Inspector, E. C. Brooks; Congressman at large, S. S. Cox .-The proceedings were harmonious, and after the principal nominations were made, the two bodies met in joint convention.

Whatever hopes the "straight-out" Democrats had founded upon the action of the Lovisville Convention, have been disappointed by the action of the Convention in failing to make a nomination for President. Mr. O'Conor peremptorily declined, and it seems that no one else could be found on whom the "straightouts" could unite, or no one of any prominence would lend himself to an attempt to disorganize the Democratic party, and thus strengthen the Radical candidates in a contest in which a united front will have to be presented on the part of those who really want to see a change in the administration of the government.

Intelligence comes from France that Cluseret, the notorious French red republican, has been condemned to death for contumacy. He was charged, with other Communists, with grave offences, and having failed to appear before the court-martial sitting in Versailles, that tribunal his own dominions, in which event he will has sentenced him to death. However, he is not rale over a greater extent of country than any now in France, and it will be "catching before hanging." Cluseret, says the Lynchburg Republican, commanded a brigade under Fremont during the late war, and was distinguished only for his inhuman treatment of the good people of the Shenandoah valley.

The Fredericksburg Herald says: "Dr. Griffith, Postmaster, R. D. Beckley, Assistant U. S. Assessor, and another colored man from Louisa, made vigorous efforts to maintain their positions by speeches in behalf of Grant, at Spotsylvania C. H., on Monday last, Court day. Grant electioneering these days seems to be confined exclusively to officeholders or those on the anxious look out for place."

It is known that members of Congress are prohibited by law from sending free, through the mails, any matter except their private correspondence, the proceedings and debates in Congress, and public documents, printed by order of that body. And yet thousands of campaign documents, are being mailed throughout the country under the real or forged franks of Congressmen.

The one fact, says the Richmond Whig, without reference to anything else, that Mr. Greeley is in favor of ridding the South of the carpet-baggers and detectives and of bayonet 10le, and of restoring us to equal rights in the Union, should induce every Southern man to prefer him to General Grant. This is a practical matter, which comes home to the bosoms of are daily doing business with the Through Line,

The Potomac is reported to be lower than it has been for twenty years, and as nne of the consequences the flouring mills at Georgetown have suspended operations. The president of than from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, it is a the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company has discrimination that cannot and ought not to be the muttered curse of the unrighteous and made arrangements through that channel to fur- tolerated, and further, will not be, if it is within making the judicious grieve. The "urbane Gospel broadcast in his earnest and graphic nish the necessary water power, so that work the power of Legislative action to make a re- proprietor," the energetic and attentive clerk, manner over the congregation his eagle eye restmay be resumed.

The Philadelphia Press says that all the gentlemen in that city whose names were furnished to its reporter by the organizer of the "Duncan movement" as belonging to it, have come out and disclaimed any connection with it whatever.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the address to have been delivered at Fanueil Hall, Boston, on Tuesday last by Mr. Sum-To show the very age and body of the Times'

resented in the Senate and every district is repre

any exception to the rule of his profession which

appreciates only slightly a government that is

not a bitrary. The time for the soilder has pass-

ed, especially when his renewed power would

once more remind fellow-citizens of their defeat.

Victory over fellow-citizens should be known

only in the rights it assures; nor should it be

fluanted in the face of the vanquished. It

should not be inscribed on regimental colors or

por rayed in pictures at the national capitol.

But the present incumbent is a regimental color

with the forbidden inscription; he is a picture

at the national capital recalling victories over

fellow-citizens. It is doubtful if such a presence

can promote true reconciliation. Friendship

does not grow where former differences are

thrust in sight. There are wounds of the mind

as of the body; these too must be healed. In-

stead of irritation and pressure, let there be

gentleness and generosity. Men in this world

get only what they give-prejudice for prejudice,

animosity for animosity, hate for hate. Like-

wise, confidence is returned for confidence, good,

will, is returned for good will, friend-ship is returned for friendship. On this

rule, which is the same for the nation as for

the individual, I would now act. So will the

Republic be elevated to new heights of moral

grandeur, and our people will manifest that vir-tue, "greatest of all," which is found in charity.

Above the conquest of others will be the con-

quest of ourselves. Nor will any fellow citizen

suffer in rights; but all will find new safeguard

The Emperor of Russia, with a grand suite,

arrived at Berlin yesterday and was met at the

railway station by the Emperor William and a

large number of German Princes and nobles.

who escorted him to his quarters at the Rus-

immense multitudes of the people. On the

Princess Victoria, wife of the Crown Prince.

Later in the day the Czar proceeded to the

Imperial Palace, where he was received and

Court. After making quite a long visit the

The Richmond State Journal is severe upon

the bolters. It says no party cares to drive

men from its ranks; and yet every party has

adherents who, like barnacles on a ship, great-

ly retard its progress. They are the chronic

The Fredericksburg Ledger pronounces the

account of the attempt to throw trains off the

R. F. & P. R. R., taken from the Richmond

Dispatch, a "probable humbug," and that the

colored man's account of finding the rail across

the track and of being chased by two or three

men is fu'l of inconsistency and improbability.

nal Revenue law are passing away, and

"stamp duties," except so far as whiskey and

tobacco are concerned. From and after the 1st

of October, the stamp duties on legel docu-

ments will be abolished, but stamps will stin

be required on bank checks, drafts and orders.

The brother of Gen. Banks has been dis-

missed from the office of Inspector of Customs

at New York, which he has filled in a satis-

factory manner for eleven years. It is said

that Gen. Bank's corrse, in reference to the

Presidential election has had something to do

The Khedive of Egypt has sent an expedi-

tion for the purpose of annexing Abyssinia to

Senator Johnston has taken the stump in

the southwestern part of the State for Greeley.

At Abingdon on Wednesday he replied to

Jepkins, the Radical elector, and made a tell-

The Baptist Church in North Carolina,

which numbered only 7,000 in 1790, now has

100,000 communicants in that State, or one to

Last month 104,000 tons of coal were brought

from Cumberland to Georgetowa and this city,

being 13,000 tons more than in the correspond-

An attempt was made at the Louisville Con-

vention to nominate Mr. James Lyons for

President by acclamation, but Mr. L., who was

The Democratic Convention which met at

Three hundred and fifty-four dog licenses

RAILROAD CHARGES. -There is a very good

story told of a certain Railroad Company who

ing the letter I dropped out from the word

"lawful charges." and the bill when presented

now open from Alexandria to Richmond, are

hat you can carry from Alexandria to Rich-

of the Potomac. - Fredericksburg Herald.

ment is yet to be made.

phia, just completed by the canvassers, shows

Staunton, yesterday, nominated Hon. John T.

in the chair, ruled the motion out of order.

have been issued in Fredericksburg.

every twelve out of the entire pop 'a'ion.

with the removal.

ing speech.

ing month last year.

Harris for Congress.

previous Egyptian monarch.

One by one the taxes imposed by the Inter-

Czar returned to the Embassay.

in the comprehensive fellowship.'

per, appears the following: "Every State is rep-Many French Communists and a number of condemned crimals, incognita, are reported to sented in the House of Representatives. Every be in attendance on the Internationals Consenator and every representative is in his place. There are no vacant seats in either chamber, and among the members are fellow-citizens of public session yesterday. Resolutions expressing admiration of working people for the African race. And ampesty nearly univer-sal has been adopted. In this condition of rights, and greeting with the hope of freedom things I find new reason for change. The pre- all who are still in chains were passed. The president made a violent speech, in which he spoke of sent incumbent knows little of our frame of gov-M. Thiers and Jules Favre, calling the one a ernment. By military education and military traitor and the other "a wretch." genius he represents the idea of force, nor is he

The Glamorgan, pioneer steamship of the new line from Cardiff, Wales, to New York, was launched at Renirew, Scotland, on Wednesday. The Marquis of Bute and owner of the port is the principal owner in the new line, and to further the interests of the company no wharfage dues will be collected for the first year and coal will be furnished gratis.

The loss by the burning of the Red House, Erie, is estimated at \$300,000; insured for \$150,000, mostly in Eastern companies. The first report that came of the fire was so exaggerated as to convey the idea that the whole city was in danger of destruction.

Judge Leonard has dismissed the writ of Rose McCabe, brought from Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum by heabeas corpus, and has remanded her back to Bedlam. Her lawyer announced his intention of applying for a writ from some other Judge.

The inhabitants of Narbonne, in the Depart ment of Aude, France, have attacked the military, and the Department is threatened with martial law in consequence thereof. Nar-bonne is one of the oldest cities of Gaul.

Aiken, the New York policeman who was caught in the act of burglary week before last, has been found guilty of larceny, and is to be tried to day for burglary in the first degree. J. M. Weakly, of Carlisle, Pa., editor of the Carlisle Herald, was yesterday severely whipped by A. B. Sharpe, a lawyer of the same

The defence in the trial of Dr. Schappe for the murder of Miss Steinnecke has begun. Medical testimony to rebut that of the prosecution is being introduced.

Admiral Farragut received during his life sian Legation, amid the cheers and vivas of \$89,000 prize money, and Admiral Winslow receive \$24,000 for his share in sinking the Alaarrival of the Czar at the Russian Legation he was visited by the Empress Augusta and the

Extended discoveries of valuable diamonds are reported in South Africa. Crime is on the increase there, and the Governor of the Colony being absent lynch law is prevalent.

The Radicals of Kansas have nominated T. entertained by the Emperor William and his (). Usborne, of Leavenworth, for Governor and E. S. Storer for Lieutenant Governor.

Ex-Judge Hooper Van Voorst has been appointed to the place of Judge Barnard on the Supreme Court Bench of New York State.

Six hundred Mormons, mostly Scandinaians, left Liverpool for New York on Wed-John Sturvesant Kruger, of New York, is

to marry Md'lle Natalie Dosne, niece of President Thiers. The Russian fleet, with Alexis on board his

ship, left Cape Town, Africa for Amoy, China, on July 20th. covet. Such men are dead weights upon any Following the opening of the Hungaian

> Diet there have been changes in the Ministry of the Kingdom. The town of Mishawaka, Indiana, has been

nearly destroyed by fire. U. S. Senator Garrett Davis, of Kentucky is dangerously ill. The President returns to Washington next

A mob took three men from the Fiorence,

Alabama, jail yesterday and harged them. The Jesuits expelled from Germany propose to take up their residence in Ireland.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were

WASHINGTON ITEMS.-The demolition of he sheds in the old Northern Market is nearly completed. The new sheds at Cocoran Square are going up rapidly. Seven hundred new claims have been filed before the Southern Claims Commission dur-

ing the month of August, making over 16,000 The pension office has completed all the cases under the act of Congress increasing

pensions, which had been filed in that office up to Saturday last. A fire kindled by a party of little boys de stroyed a stable on the corner of sixth and R streets vesterday.

The executive mansion has been in the hands of the artisans during the absence of the President. A new black walnut staircase has replaced the old pine one in front of the building appropriated exclusively to the President's household; a new copper roof has been put on and the conservatory improved. The private vacate his comfortable quarters and politely apartments are to be newly carpeted and to some extent refurnished this fall.

The Hartford Knights Templar, who will isit this city in October, will be handsomely received by the Knights here, and an excursion to Mount Vernou will be given in their

East Capitol street is to be paved with wood.

THE SUMAC TRADE OF VIRGINIA. - The manufacturers of ground Sumac, in Virginia, representing some ten or a dozen of firms engazed at the various points in this State, met at Fredericksburg, on Tuesday, the 3d inst., John G. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, presided, and Geo. J. Sumner, of Louisa, was appointed Secretary. The meeting was called for the purpose of interchanging views and devising such a course of action as would protect and add to the material interests of those engaged in manufacturing ground Sumac, and justify them to continuing and further developing the business. It was shown that the present crop would be a short one, and an advance in the price of the ground article would, in all probability, be made in the next thirty days. After a full and free discussion of everything that was deemed of interest to the Sumac street the polite Virginian quitted the car .manufacturing interest, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Ballard House, Richmond, on Wednesday the 30th of October, next. Representatives were present at the above meeting from Richmond, Louisa, C. H., Culpeper, C. H., Front Royal, Newtown, Tappahannock, and Fredericksburg.—Fredericksburg Herald.

had printed tickets in blank for the collection of their freights. In the course of the print-THE SPRINGS CORRESPONDENT. - It is a noriceable fact that this season has shown a markread "For awfu, charges," &c. If those who ed decrease in the volume and the impertinence of what we call springs correspondence. Time was, and only last year, when the newspacorrect in their representations, the charges for freight are auful to all who happen to live at per columns groaned with endless descriptions intermediate points on the line. It it be true of this or that watering place, wherein the beauty of Miss A., the dress of Miss B., the singing of Miss C., were discribed to the Weamond at only one or two cents more a hundred riness of the reader of every degree, arousing form. The rates of local travel, too, are almost | even the loquacious stage driver and the skil prohibitory in their character, when compared ful bar tender, then came in for praise and in his discours, and all eyes were in an instant with the rates that obtain on other lines North | were pitted if they missed the distinction of on the delinquent Tucker. Raising the huge The registry of voters in the city of Philadel- pressmen to the angel of the home, from the Tucker if you won't hear the word you shall editor, anxious to please, to the father care- feel it," and dashed down on to the sleeper's a total of 151,544, being an increase of 6.183 ful of his daughter's fame, will rejoice, if it not head the ponderons volume. It is due to Dea-

VIRGINIA NEWS

The bodies of between seven and eight hundred Confederate soldiers, disinterred from the Gettysburg battlefield and recently taken to Richmond by the Ladies Memorial Association, have been properly reinterred on Gettysburg Hill in Hollywood Cemetery. In all there have been about fifteen hundred bodies taken to Richmond, mostly of men who belonged to Pickett's Division.

The trial of Harry Read, charged with shooting George Merrimon, in Liberty, the 4th Tuesday in July last, commenced in the court of Bedford on Monday, and was concluded on yesterday, the jury finding the accused guilty, and fixing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was

The Shiloh Baptist Association held its An Lual Session last week at Sperryville. General Field was Moderator. A number of reports were read and discussions held concerning missions, education and the Sunday School work. The next meeting of the body will be held with the Mount Carmel Church, in Mad-

Levenstein & Co., erected a Sumac mill in King and Queen county, Va., in 1869, at a cost of about \$2.500. Its caracity is about 24 tons in twenty-four hours. For the first and second year about \$15,000 per year was paid out for the raw material, since which time about one-half of that amount.

Dr. George K. Gilmer, of Henrico county. who has a vineyard near Tree Hill, and Mr. Conrad Sauer, of Richmond, have each separately and independently gone into the manufacture of wine in Richmond from native grapes. It is said that the wine these gentlemen make is very good.

The case of William J. Anable, clerk of Henrico county court, charged with malfeasance in office, was heard before Judge Minor on yesterday, and the upshot of the matter was, that Anable was removed, and George W. Carter, esq., appointed to fill the vacaucy.

Gen. John D. Imboden has just reopened the celebrated Lehigh Quarry, at Columbia, about fifty miles above Richmond, and has a large contract for furnishing curbing stones for the city of Washington. This business grows at noon or night, and asks you for information more and more in importance every day.

The villagers, after a tournament at Pittsylvania C. H., last week, inaugurated an oldfashioned gander pulling, which is said to have rivalled in interest the preceding tourney. The successful contestant was made the fortunate possessor of a gallon of rum.

Orange C. H., has arranged for an excursion on the 9th from that place and all stations between there and this city, to Fort Washington and Mount Vernon.

R. R. Berkeley, esq., of Farmville, has announced himself as a Conservative candidate for Congress, in the Petersburg district, subject, however, to the decision of a Convention, should one be held.

It is said that Maj. Braxton has secured more money for his District in Congress, in the way of appropriations, than any other member from the State. Just wait till Gen. Hunton

Past due Coupons of the Corporation of Fredericksburg, with which two-thirds of the taxes can be paid in town, may be had at the rate of 57u58 per dollar.

The complaint is almost universal among farmers of their inability to get a start for their turnip crop. It is not yet too late. Try

Waite, Miller & Co., of Culpeper C. H., are reported to be the largest holders of sumac in the leaf, in Virginia, of this year's growth.

The rains of last week, though late, have had the effect of greatly reviving the growing tobacco crop in many sections of the country. The total number of births in Petersburg

during 1871, was 485, and the total of deaths, The Virginia State Agricultural Fair will be held at Richmond on the 29th, 30th and 31st

Bishp Gibson, the newly appointed Catholic

Bishop of Richmond, has arrived in that city.

MISTAKEN IDENITY .- A case of mitaken idenity occurred in a Green street car yesterday, in which a colored woman was the heroine and a white man the hero, and which caused considerable merriment to the occupants of the car. When at the corner of Baltimore and Green streets, the car being on its way to the Philadelphia depot, a female superbly arrayed in green silk and with a thick veil over her face, entered, and the car being crowded, she began making arrangements to occupy a strap seat. Her intention was noticed by a gentleman, who, during the late war was a colonel in the Southern army, and his Virginia spirit not relishing the idea that a lady should stand while he remained seated, caused him to tender the lady the seat. She modesty declined the place offered her, stating that she could stand, but the gentleman would hear no refusal, and ended the conversation by gently forcing her into the seat, his conduct being silently applauded by those around. When the car had reached the corner of Baltimore and Paca streets, the conductor called upon the veiled lady for her fare, when the polite male passenger received such a shock as nearly deprived him of his breath. Pushing her veil aside, the lady in the grean slik exposed a countenance not of alabaster whiteness, but one rich in the hue of an octaroon or light mullato. The passengers gazed for an instant at the girl, then directed their gaze at the gentleman who had seated her, and the next instant a shout of laughter rang through that car. The gentleman for a moment was considerably perplexed, but straightening himself up, he enquired of the girl if she was married and receiving a reply in the affirmative, he handed her his card, and requested her to send her husband to a certain furniture store in the central part of the city on next Monday morning and he would there find a present suitable for the parlor. The female bowed her thanks, and at Howard Baltimore American.

A FORCIBLE ARGUMENT. - Many years, ago up in the Green Mountains, Parson Shepherd had a deacon by the name of Tucker, who sat just under the pu'pit with the other deacons. In those days the pulpit was not much larger than a martinbox, and was high up the walls. very near the ceiling, and just under it on the floor sat all the deacons, as watchful and severe as so many sentinels expecting an attack. Deacon Tucker was a hard-working man through the week, and was dreadful prone to fall into slunbers Sabbath days. Shepherd had often labored with the deacon, begging him to overcome his infirmity but to no purpose, for just as soon as the sermon began Tucker would fold his eyes in sleep and steal silently away. One very warm day in June as the parson was sowing the ed on the dreaming Tucker. He stopped short small caps and separate paragraphs. That day Bible high above his head and bending over the seems over, and all men from the devil of the devoted deacon he spoke in awful times: "Deacon over the number for 1871. The extra assess only seem but also be, past and gone. -Pet. is con Tucker, his heirs and assigns, to say that he never slept in church after that.

CONMUNICATED.

RELATIONS BETWEEN PARENTS AND TEACHers.-Respected friends, parents of children at school, will you allow a friendly word or two from a teacher on a subject in which you are all deeply interested? It will at once appear evident, as soon as it is stated, that the most friendly relations possible should exist between all parents and those who train their darling children for future life. This ought to be the business in which you are more interested than all besides. But do you not give the most attention to that which interests you most? It is but natural to do so. But do you not give time and attention to the management of everything else, to the neglect of the most important interest? When you employ apprentices, clerks, book-keepers, hands or laborers to attend to horses, cows and stock of all kinds, you go to see what they are doing; you will not trust your business, nor your animals even, to those whom you know quite well, without frequently looking on and seeing how they do. But you trust your own lovely children, with their eternal interests, in the hands of others from year to year, and never once go where this work is done, and often you have never seen these persons, who have such trust reposed in them ! Now it is presumed that we express the hearty sentiments of every true teacher, when we say all parents would be welcome to visit their children's school, at any time, and see them at work. At least, the writer wishes all parents of his pupils to know that any of them would be a welcome visitor, not to the reception room or parlor merely, but right into the class rooms and studying rooms, at any time, in school hours. Yes we desire some of you to step in every day and see us at work. We need your co-operation; the teacher needs it, and the pupils need it. We do not ask you to come to tell us how to teach or how to govern your children; but to see how it is done, and to show your loved ones that you are as much interested in their education as you are in every thing else. Do not say, "Oh! we pay you to take this trouble off our hands, and now, if I've got some one who will not ask me to leave business and see after my children." Do not say when little Auna, or Leonora, or Jennie comes home on some practical matter of life; don't say, "Oh go along and don't bother me! I haven't time to help teach you." Pay some attention to their questions, and encourage them. I know Rye is quiet and steady; receipts are light, and you must attend to business, but this is business; yes, and the most we ghty business you have in the word. You understand loss and gain. Oh! yes. Well, had you not better loose The congregation of the Baptist Church, at a few dollars once in a while, and have your child well educated in all her three-fold nature, than to save a few sordid dollars, and by so doing neglect the very point that would turn the scale of her whole life? Some persons tell me that the teachers would be embarrassed by an unexpected or even by a looked for visit from parents. Others say it would confuse the pupils. Now, while I admit that many of Green Apples are dull and neglected. Potators them, both of teachers and pupils, would be quite surprised at such an event, yet I am not willing to believe that any teacher would be at all troubled by such occasional calls. But you say you are not used to such a practice. Yes, that is proverbially true. So much so that teachers have to take one-fourth of your childrens precious time to prepare them to go on a showing exhibition in order to get you, the parents of the children, to come, once a year, to see what they are doing! And what do you see when you go to the show? Why, of course, only what you know has been gotten up for the occasion, and that at great expense of time and money! In visiting manufacturing towns, we frequently see in large letters over the doors, 'No admittance here;" yet, in spite of all this precaution, visitors often intrude themselves. But I think if they would put, in large letters over the doors of such establishments, "School, Institute, Seminary, College," or some such title, the inmates would never be troubled by visitors. I would like to have my school walls transparent from without and opaque from throughout. within. We firmly believe, if parents would give this subject sufficient thought, they would call once in a while and see their children's school at work. Then the waste for commencements, exhibitions, &c., would not be neces-J. LITTLE. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 4.

THE CROPS. - The wheat crop of the northwest will be a full average, although in central Missouri and southern Kansas it is almost a total failure. The great wheat belt of the north, beginning with western New York and taking in the northern half of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and southern Wisconsin and Michigan, is not teuched with any disaster. The erop is splendid in quality, and will yield well in this section. The corn crop of the northwest will be the largest for many years, while rye, barely and oats, particularly the latter, will be considerably above the average. The south has secured the largest wheat crop, making allowances for heavy losses, that she ever harvested, and now has a splended growing corn crop much of which is in the cotton growing states, and is already matured. Altogether the prosprect is that we shall have the most bountiful year since the war. - Washington Star.

E. L. ASYLUM.-The Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Williamsburg, is one of the best conducted institutions of the kind in the country. Every attention is paid to the wants and comfort of the inmates. The Legislature at its last session, made an appropriation of \$20,000 for necessary improvements, which amount has been very judiciously expended. But the greatest improvement made thus far, is an apparatus for heating and ventilating the Asylum, by which all the rooms are properly heated and ventilated, and which will prove very beneficial to the health of the patients. At present the Asylum contain 253 patients—140 males and 113 females.—West Point Star.

The only boy at the United States Naval Academy credited to the District of Columbia is Alexander Sharp, son of Marshal Sharp.

The bullion in the Bank of England has in-

creased thirty thousand pounds during the past

MARRIED.

At Huntington, W. Va., on the 20th ultimo, by Rev. E. T. Mitchell, Mr. GEORGE W. GAINES, of Culpeper, Va., and Miss MAGGIE M. COATES, of New York.

In Fredericksburg, on Thursday, the 29th ult., Mrs. MARGARET SMITH, consort of Robert Smith, in the 56th year of her age.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the advance in Lump Plaster, the undersigned have advanced the price of GROUND PLASTER fifty cents per on, and are now selling at seven dollars and

tifty cents in bulk. SUTTLE & STUART, C. F. LEE, jr. sep 6-1m CALL AT NO. 93 KING STREET,

For finest brands of CIGARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO. Best 5c Cigars made.

LEWIS HOFF, JR. sep 6−2w JOURNEYMEN CARPENTERS WANTwill be given four first-class Journeymen Carpenters. None others need apply. b. F. PRICE,

No. 7 South Columbus st. GREEN GINGER in store and for sale by aug 29 W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

Washed 0 45

Me.ino, unwashed 0 40

Merino washed 0 55

HAY, per ton from the cars 30 00 REMARKS .- The Flour market during the past week has been quiet, with limited transactions to the local trade. The receipts, though light, are equal to the demand. Family brands are very dull: Extras are in moderate request, and Supers are quiet. We note sales during the week of Extras at 8, 8 05, 8 12 and \$8 25-latter price for prime bakers'; Supers at 687 to \$7. and Family at 9 to \$9 50; choice \$10 50-market closing quiet, but more steady. Wheat has been active during the week, and has sustained an advance of 5 to 10c per bashel on the closing quotations in our last review. The demand is active for good grades, but the market is quiet to be running to the school every week or two for medium and low grades. Offerings to-day of to see after them, why I will send them to 35 bushels; sales of white at 170 to 175 for prime samples, and red at 150 and 152 for fair, 160, 162, 163, 165 and 1 67 for good, 170, 172, 174 and 176 for prime to choice samples. Corn is steady and more active, at an advance of 1 to 20 during the week; receipts are lighter; sales today of 326 bushels mixed and white at 74 and 75.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, September 6, '72

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active; offerings light, with sales to-day at dito 47. Plaster is in good demand; lump is very scarce and wanted; ground is in fair supply at quotations. Salt is scarce and in active demand: stock of Fine in first hands is exhausted; Ground Alum is in moderate supply at quotations .-Wool is quiet and unchanged. Bacon is steady at quotatons. Prime Butter is in demand; all other grades are very dull and unsaleable. Eggs are less active. Chickens are in fair demand. are scarce and firm. Onions are in good demand. Hay is wanted at quotations.

we quote small sales at 70 to 76. Oats are more

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Sopt. 6 -Offerings of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Cows and Calves fully equal to the demand. Market active, though no advance in prices. We quote Cattle at from 3 to 5 c; Sheep 4 to 5c; Lambs 2 50 to \$4 25; Hogs 7 to 73c not, and Cows at Calves 25 to \$50

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, September 4 -Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 6.25a\$6.87½; generally rated first quality at 5.00a\$6.25; medium to good fair quality at 4.0a\$5.00; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 3.0a\$4.00; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 0 —general average of the market to-day \$4.75; extreme range of prices 3 00a\$6.874. Most of the sales were from 4.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 2000 head, against 1950 last week, and 2530 head same time last year. To-tal sales for the week 2079 head, against 1883 last week, and 1836 head same time last year. The market this week has been fairly active

Sheep and Lambs-The receipts of Sheep this week differ but little in number from those of last week. The market has been quite active al the week, good Sheep being quite scarce and in good demand, the supply in fact being insuffi-cient for the demand. A full third of the receipts have been reshipped to Philadelphia and New York, and numbers of stockers have been sold to go to the country. Lam's have been and continue to be in good demand. We quote fair to good Sheep at 44a5ic, and good to extra at 54 adic per 1b gross. Stock Sheep at 2 50a\$3 50 per head. Lambs 2a\$4 50 per head, as to size and

quality. Hogs-The supply this week has been quit fair, nearly equal in number to the receipts of last week. Prices have been maintained at our quotations throughout the whole week, and the market furry active, demand about equal to the supply-a few extra Hogs sold at our highest quotation. We quote corn-fed Hogs at 7a%; and still-fed at 6 75a%; 25 per 100 lbs net.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 5.-There were 500 Cattle, 500 fat and 200 stock Sheep, and 50 Cows and Calves offered to-day All the Cattle and fat Sheep changed hands at from 3 to 5% for Cattle, 4 to 5% for Sheep, 2 5% \$4.50 for Lambs, and 20 to \$50 for Cows at Calves. 200 stock Sheep remain unsold. W quote the latter at from 2.75 to \$4 per head Market for Cattle and Sheep active, out no adance on last week's prices.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Sept. 5. - The receipts of Wheat are heavy, fully equal to the demand; white 155a160, and red 145a155. The market is almost bare of Corn, and prices are very stiff at at 80.82 for white, and 70a72 for mixed and yellow. Oats 45a50. Rye 80a85.

RICHMOND MARKET, Sept. 5 .- Offerings of about 4000 pushels Wheat, with sales of white at 140a183 for common to choice, and 130a175 for do. red. Sales of 118 bushels mixed Corn at 80.

Oats 53a55, and Rye 75, with very light offerings. FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Sept. 5.—Wheat, white, quoted at 1554180; r d 155a185; Corn 67a 68; Oats 45-50, and Rye 60a70.

PORT OF ALEXANORIA, SEPT. 6. Sun rose...... 5.33 | Moon sets...... 8.21

ARRIVED. Brig Geo Gilchrest, Boston, to J P Agnew.

Schrs E M Wright, Boston; J L Tracey and Benj Gartride, Washington and J A Devereux, Boston, to American Coal Co. Schr Serene, Washington, to W A Smoot. SAILED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, by How & Johnston. Steamer Wawaset, Cone river, by Petomas

Schrs Adele Trudele, New Bedford; Addie Walton, Bristol; C C Miles, South Boston, and J B Vandusen, East Cambridge, by American

Coal Co.
Schr G B McFarland, Boston, by J P Agnew.
Schr Defiance, Lynn, by Hampshire and Bal-MEMORANDA.

Brig Lizzie M Merrill and schr W L Brag-Irad, hence, at Baltimore 2d. Brig Isabella Beurman, hence, at Vineyard Haven 3d. Schr J E Smith, for New Haven hence, at

New York 4th.
Schr J V Wellington, hence, at Boston 3d. Schr L P Pharo, hence, at Providence 3d. Schr Nellie C Paine, hence, at Boston 4th. Schr Maid of the Mist, hence, at Richmond 4th Schr F Merwin, for Allyn's Point, hence, at

Zer There will be preaching in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. L. Dosson, on Sunday next.

ATTENTION, HOOK AND LADDER -A recular meeting of the Company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary

PICKLING SPICES, of all kinds, for sale by Bug 30 W. F. BROOKES & BRO.